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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled "METHOD FOR RETRIEVING IMAGES BY  
CONTENT MEASURE METADATA CODING"*  
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Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 30-page patent specification with 52 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-13 on 14 sheets);
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet; and
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